GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Forest Department – Beedi Leaves – Regulation of Trade in Abnus leaf – 2012 Beedi Leaf Season –Sale Notice and Agreement Conditions - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 131

Dated:31.12.2011

Read the following:-

- From the Prl.CCF,, AP, Hyderabad, Letter No.1453/2010 /M1 (STC), Dt. 29.11.2011 & 20.11.2011.
- 2. Representation from the President, Andhra Pradesh Beedi Leaves Forest Contractors Association, Hyderabad, Dt.12.12.2011.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.121, EFS&T (For.III) Dept., Dt.30.11.2011.

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ORDER:

The Government in G.O.Ms.No.121 EFS&T (For.III) Department, Dt.30.11.2011, have appointed the APFDC Ltd., as an agent to Government for 2012 Beedi Leaf season to facilitate the beedi leaf trade during 2012 season.

- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad vide reference 1st read above, has proposed to initiate the sale process for 2012 BL season much in advance like in 2011 season to take advantage of early sales to dispose off maximum number of B.L. units. He has further stated that during the meeting held on 24-11-2011, A.P.Beedi Leaf Forest Contractors Association are agreeable for the sale on the tender/agreement conditions of 2011 BL season and therefore, they will not press for the issues raised in their earlier representations. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has requested the Government to approve the draft Advance Sale Notice and Purchaser Agreement Conditions for 2012 Beedi Leaf Season keeping in view the details of the target for 2012 BL season and the various amendments proposed.
- 3. Government, after careful examination of the matter with reference to the material available and with reference to the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad, hereby permit the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests to conduct the sale for 2012 Beedi Leaf Season and to fix suitable dates and notify the dates keeping in view the collection season and other factors including pruning etc., He is also permitted to delete 13 B.L. units pertaining to Warangal circle, Nizambad circle and Hyderabad circle from the advance sale notice of 2012 B.L. Season, which remained unsold continuously for the last (4) years i.e., 2008 to 2011.
- 4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is, therefore directed to conduct auction with the same targets of 2011 Beedi Leaf Season with existing remission policy.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.SAMUEL SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad. The President, Andhra Pradesh Beedi Leaves Forest Contractors Association, Hyderabad. S.F./.S.Cs.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER